

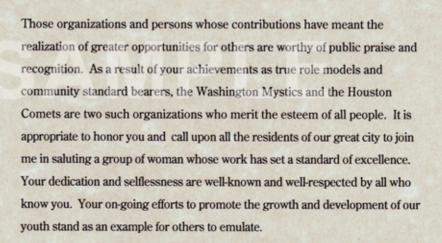
Letter of Appreciation

WASHINGTON MYSTICS AND HOUSTON COMETS

"WNBA Day at Shaw Junior High School"

May 15, 2000

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, it is my distinct pleasure to express sincere appreciation to the Washington Mystics and the Houston Comets for the unselfish giving of their time to benefit the youth of our city.



I would, also, like to take this opportunity to thank the WNBA for their support and assistance in preparing this special event. Sports provide each competitor a chance to develop valuable social and leadership skills and to gain an appreciation of ethnic and racial groups different from one's own.

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, I offer my best wishes to you in your future endeavors.

Anthony A. Williams Mayor, District of Columbia

